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MORE MONSOON RAINS PREDICTED FROM 18TH TO 23RD JULY 2023.

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a **Press Release** stating that Monsoon currents from Arabian sea are likely to penetrate into upper and central parts of the country from **18**th **July (night) 2023** which are likely to intensify on **19**th **July 2023.** Under the influence of this weather system, following is expected:-

- Rain/wind-thundershower (with heavy falls) is expected in Islamabad, Punjab (Murree, Galliyat, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Kasur, Mianwali, Sargodha, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Sahiwal, Bahawalnagar & Okara), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Kohat, D.I Khan, Bannu, Karak & Waziristan), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) and Gilgit Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche & Shigar) from 18th (night) to 23rd July 2023 with occasional gaps.
- Rain/wind-thundershower in Balochistan (Barkhan, Loralai, Kalat, Khuzdar, Zhob, Lasbella, Musakhel, & Awaran), Punjab (D.G Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur & Rahim Yar Khan) and Sindh (Sukkur, Larkana & Jacobabad) from 19th (night) to 21st July 2023 with occasional gaps.
- Dust-thunderstorm/rain (with isolated heavy falls) likely in Sindh (Tharparkar, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad & Dadu districts) from 19th (evening/night) to 23rd July 2023.
- Dust-thunderstorm/rain (with isolated heavy falls) likely in Sindh (Shaheed Benazirabad, Hyderabad, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta & Karachi districts) from 20th to 22nd July 2023 with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy rain may cause urban flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Gujranwala, Lahore from 18th (night) to 22nd July 2023 and may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan and hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the period.
- 2. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain <u>ALERT</u> and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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